LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"London Life,"

Bijou-Vaudeville. Columbia Theater-"Brown's in Town." Grand Opera House-Refined vaudeville. Kernan's Lyceum Theater-"Knickerbock-

Lafayette Square-"Mistakes Will Hap-National Theater-"Secret Service."

Ohio avenue and 15th street-Battle of Gettysburg. 1209 Pennsylvania avenue-Exhibition of the painting of "Trilby."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Newport News for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and Intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m.

Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania

avenue hourly for Arlington from S a.m. to Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 8 a.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge every hour

for Falls Church. DOVE BRAND HAMS AND BREAKFAST Bacon, best product on earth, wholesome and palatable. Sold in all markets and

noted market stores

Permission has been granted by the District Commissioners to the Postal Tele-graph Cable Company to temporarily lo-cate five poles along the edge of the Benning road, in order to take them from the right of way of the Columbia rallway ex-tension. The poles must be wholly re-moved from the north side of the road within sixty days of the date of the per-mit or they will be taken down by the

OUR LEMON MERINGUE PIES ought to be your Sunday dessert if ; viting. Big ones—sent fresh—any time—25c. Charlotte Russe, 50c. doz. Write or 'phone. Krafft's Bakery, 18th and Pa. ave.

The bid of the Lansburgh Furniture Co. of 47 cents on the dollar for the George Olsen stock has been accepted. The stock was ordered sold by the Michigan courts in a disputed will case. It is understood that the stock amounts to about \$70,000.

the case of J. H. Adriaans against I In the case of J. H. Adriaans against i.
G. Kimball, judge of Police Court, the order of the Supreme Court of the United
States denying Adriaans' petition for writ
of certiorari has been presented to the
Court of Appeals by District Attorney
David

CALL AT BUSCHER'S STANDS in Center and West End markets if you want the choicest Beef, Spring Lamb and Veal. Prices no higher than you pay elsewhere for inferior grades. J. H. Buscher.

Annie Armstrong, alias Annie Fisher, colored, was yesterday convicted in Criminal Court No. 2 under an indictment charging grand larceny. She was remanded to await

48c. PER LB.

To give all an opportunity to try our pure and delicious BONBONS AND CHOCO-LATES we have decided to sell for thirty days all our 60c. and 80c. Candles at 48c. per pound, including Fruits, Pineapple, Parts Chapeter Chape Royal Chocolates, Snowdrifts, Sherbert, Alonds and imported borboniers. SHEETZ,

John Reynolds, colored, was one of the many occupants of the Police Court cells many occupants of the Police Court cells this morning. His presence there was due to the action of his wife in swearing out a warrant against him for threats. She told Judge Scott of his alleged intention to deprive her of her life, and the judge sen-tenced him to give real estate security or go to jall for twenty days.

Spring Lamb, New York Roast Beef, Delmonico Steak, go to John R. Kelly, West End Mkt., 22d & P., 9th street wing Center Mkt. Corned Beef a specialty.

WASHINGTON DRESSED BEEF

one entered his room during his absence and stole \$110. He could furnish no clue to the thief or thieves.

KENNY'S
FINE DRY ROASTED COFFEES
HAVE NO EQUAL.
PURE SUGARS SOLD AT COST.
C. D. KENNY'S 8 CITY STORES.

Visit Reisinger's stand, 9 Riggs Mkt., for all kinds of Cake, Charlotte Russe, etc., of best quality at lowest prices.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Chain and Sprocket Club.

The monthly meeting of the Chain and Sprocket Club was held at the residence of the president, Mr. Joseph Milans, on Tuesday, the 7th. A large attendance of the members was present. Reports from the various committees showed that the club was in a flourishing condition. The amuse-ment committee, consisting of Messrs. Bain, Crowell and Marean, have prepared a very elaborate program for the month of March. The next dance of the club will be on the 24th of the present month at the Carroll Institute Hall.

D. Wm. Oyster's "Matchless" Butter, 5-lb. box, \$1.40. 340 Center market.—Advt.

Daniel Coburn's Offense.

Daniel Coburn, an ironworker from Mas sachusetts, reached the city yesterday afternoon, and had been here only a few minutes when Policeman Simpson saw him on F street begging. "I'm guilty," was his plen in Judge Kim-

ball's court this morning, when arraigned on a charge of vagrancy.
"When I saw him," said the officer, "he was stopping people and asking them for money."
"Begging in this city is dangerous business," the judge told him. "What are you doing here?"
"I came from Massachusetts," he an-

T came from Massachusetts, he an-swered, "and was on my way to Newport News, but now I think I'll return home, in-stead of going to Virginia." Eat he will not leave until he pays \$20 fine, either in cash or by serving thirty dives on the farm.

days on the farm.

The Price is Nominal, But the Violets we are selling at 50 ets bunch are incomparable. Gude, 1224 F.-Advertisement.

Pensioner in the Dock.

Michael Sweeney, a pensioner, who is here on a furlough from Hampton, was a prisoner in the Police Court today. Because of his intemperance Policeman Barry charged him with vagrancy. "No, indeed, your honor," he said when

arraigned. "I can't be a vagrant, for I've got a good home at Hampton." "Are you here on a furlough?" the judge

"I am, sir," was Sweeney's response,

Policeman Barry entered complaint "He was released from the station yester-day afternoon," the officer said, "and two hours afterward I found him drank again."

"Judge, your honor," pleaded Sweeney,
"I hope you'll be lenient with me this time."
"You were not lenient with yourself," the
judge told him. The penalty was thirty
days on the farm in default of \$20 real estate security.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25

Via Pennsylvania Ratiroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday,
March 11 and 12, good to return until Monday, March 13. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Last Rites Performed. The funeral services of the late Mrs.

Mary Carter Carroll, wife of ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, took place this morning at half-past 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's Church. Rev. Charles M. Bart celebrated the low requiem mass, Rev. Father Lee having read the earlier service before the funeral cortege left the house, 1753 N street. A large gathering of friends were present, including many New York and Maryland relatives. Interment will be made in Bonnie Brae cemetery, Baltimore.

IT WILL RANK WITH THE BEST

Improvements to the Gun Factory at the Navy Yard.

Congress Appropriated \$205,000 where the chefs and cooks of the District Which Will Be Available With the New Fiscal Year.

The last Congress appropriated \$205,000 for permanent improvements to the govern ment's plant at the navy yard, and the ex penditure of this money will begin as soon as it is available, on the first of the cominfiscal year. This appropriation is for new steel roof and repairs to the pattern shop, \$21,000; new steel roof and repairs to copper rolling mill, \$17,000; extension o north gun shop, \$15,000; new steel root an extension of store No. 12, \$10,000; exten sion of storehouse for guns, \$10,000, shop and office building for construction and repair, \$100,000; one officers' quarters, \$1,000. For a number of years a policy has pre-

valled at the navy yard in favor of replacing the old timber and state roofs wat modern steel structures, which are prefer able in a number of respects. The north gun shop, for which an extension is pr-vided, will be continued northward to th-road in front of the officers' quarters, an will give more space for the handling of the heaviest guns that are made at the navy yard. The extension of store No. 1. will be about equal to the portion alread under construction, which is now 290 fee long. The shop and office building for con struction and repair, which is to cost \$100. 000, will be used chiefly for the making of models of the craft of the navy, of models for experimental purposes in the tank now ompleted at the yard and for various e perfmental work to be directed from th Navy Department.

The improvements at the navy yard wi be greater than have been made there for years, and will make that great gun factory one of the very best equipped establishments of the kind in the world.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE IAN MACLAREN LECTURE .number of clergymen were among the larg audience that heard the Rev. John Wa on (Ian Maclaren) lecture at the Nationa Theater yesterday afternoon. His subjecwas "The Place of the Minister in Scotch Life," and he illustrated his points wit delightful stories told in the quaintly hu morous style that makes his novels popu ar. He said that since the days of Joh Knox the Scotchman has dropped golf an taken to religious discussion. He gave several readings from the life of Dr. Davidson, the Drumtochty minister, which proved vivid and interesting.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT.-Next Sun day will commence a series of popular Sun day night concerts at the Grand Opera They will consist of high-grad numbers, both vocal and instru mental. It will be a concert in every sens of the word, and not a vaudeville perform ance, given by some of the best local talent with additions from New York and the east. A thorough'y enjoyable program has been prepared, and will include Ackley's Band and Orchestra, which has been er larged for the occasion, and will introduc a band concert, together with orchestra elections. Among the features will be Mis Maude Courtney, singing the "old songs T. J. Farron, a singer of Irish songs; Mis Florence Henri King, the young Washing-tonian, whose recent debut as a violinist was so very successful, and Miss Alice Maylyn, a soprano of splendid range, who will make her first appearance in Wash-

ANNUAL MEETING.

Congregation of Church of the Cov-

enant Chooses Officers. The annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Covenant was held last evening in the chapel of the church. Officers were elected as follows: Ruling elders-Frederick L. Moore, E. S.

Parker, Archibald Greenlees and Col. Chas. Bird, U. S. A., re-elected for three years; Russell B. Taylor, elected for three years. Deacons-Mark B. Brodhead, Arthur J. Inspector Boardman was last evening informed by Frank Chavis of No. 1010 M street northwest that Tuesday last some elected for three years.

Trustees-Secretary John Hay, Commis sioner John B. Wight and Justice Henry B. Brown, re-elected for three years.
Secretary to the congregation, Sanford N. Whitwell, re-elected for three years.
The report of the treasurer, Mr. James E. Fitch, showed that the total receipts for the year were \$19,172 and that during the receipts. year were \$19,172, and that during the pas our years the indebtedness resting on the church had been reduced from \$75,000 to \$28,600, the interest on the balance having

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12. Good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

been reduced from 5 to 4 per cent.

Faces Three Charges of Assault.

Three charges of assault were preferred oday in the Police Court against Mr. Edward J. Adams, a commission merchant. Owing to the serious illness sustained by one of the alleged victims the cases were continued.

It is alleged that Mr. Adams had been drinking last night and made trouble at a saloon near the Center market. One man, it is alleged, was assaulted because he refused to take Mr. Adams home, and he refused to take Mr. Adams home, and Guido Grantz, a bartender, was struck on the head for refusing to serve Mr. Adams liquid refreshments. A piece of brick or stone was the weapon used. The cut on the man's forehead was sewed up by Dr. Whitson at the Emergency Hospital. The frontal bone was slightly depressed and may be fractured. While his condition is not regarded as serious he is still under treatment and was unable to appear in court today. ourt today.

Mr. Adams gave \$500 security for his ap-

Health and Vigor

supplant illness and weakness when one takes daily the superb' tonic-MALT-NUTRINE. The fact that the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n makes it gives assurance of its superiority.—Advt.

Congregational Young Men's Union. Wednesday evening last Dr. W. H. Seaman of the patent office examining corps addressed the Congregational Young Men's Vernon railway has been very generous in the matter of reducing the rates to Arling-Union at the First Congregational Church, his subject being "Chemistry and Its Re-lation to Education." At the next meet-ing of the union, March 22, political papers by members will be read.

A Sensible Suggestion.

Have Jas. F. Oyster deliver you a stated amount of butter each week. 5-lb. boxes Elgin creamery, \$1.40. 9th and Pa. ave.—

Admits the Charge.

Lucy Johnson, a colored domestic, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Phillips and Lacy and locked up on a charge of theft. She stole a watch worth \$25 from Mrs. Lucy Payne. The officers recovered the timepiece from the colored woman's trunk. Lucy pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned in the Police Court this morning, and the penalty was \$20 or sixty

Dr. Wesley Thompson's Death.

The funeral of Dr. Wesley D. Thompson of this city, who died of the grip in New York Wednesday, will take place Sunday afternoon from the residence of his parents, No. 1504 6th street. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Strickland of Hamline Church, and the interment will

on I street, in front of Gonzaga College, be in Rock Creek cemetery.
Dr. Thompson was but twenty-five years last night resulted in his arrest on a charge old. He was a graduate of Howard University. During the recent war he received of vagrancy and suspicion. Policeman Reith, who took him in charge, told Judge an appointment in the commissary depart-ment and was in New York waiting to sail for duty in the Philippines when he was Kimball this morning that he appeared to have the delirium tremens. stricken by his fatal illness. days," said Williams. "I have spells and I don't know what I do when I have them. Last night I had one of these spells on

Bequeathed to Sons.

The will of the late Michael Gallagher, dated the 24th of last December, was filed for probate today. The estate of the dequired.

"About two weeks ago," he responded.

He was sentenced to sixty days on the farm in default of security. ceased is bequeathed to James J. Gallagher and Michael J. Gallagher, sons of

CREATIONS OF THE CHEFS. A Culinary Exhibition and Ball at the

exhibited specimens of their skill. All the

eading caterers and hotels were repre-

ented, and the display was attractive and

unique. Rauscher's was represented by Ed.

Martin, A. Kaufman, Jos. Rohmer, Ed.

Krummacher and J. Dupin, Albert Gatti,

Louis Delatre, George Gatti, David Busch,

Amossa and Oswald Kerner of Demonet's, Sustav Pitch, Chef Charles A. Latscha and

Victor Zuberano of Dewey Hotel, J. Nolan, chef, Miller, Gelmini and Wistatt of the Arlington, A. Pfaff, chef, and Max Schnel-ler of Hotel Gordon, T. Burke, chef, and

F. E. Peitner, Hotel Normandie; Alfred Scheffner, British embassy; Budds, Stohl-man, Rakle, G. H. Schultze, Picard Bros.

and F. W. Boone, made the rest of the re-barkably fine exhibition. The good things were partaken of by the ball guests dur-

The ball was well attended. The commit-

es having the enterprise in charge were

Floor committee—Ant. Pfaff, chairman; swald Kirner, H. Amossy, George Gatti, scar Krumke, P. H. Burke, Ed. Krum-

Reception committee—J. Dupin, chairman; ouis Delatre, Ant. Pfaff, A. Kaufman, isseph Hilber, Charles Montandon and An.

Exposition committee-Albert Gatti. Ed. rummacher, M. Lemperle and A. Kauf-

Arrangements committee-Charles A

ertrand, J. Berry, E. Dariolaz, E. Doran-an, J. Hilbert, C. Krunke, T. Ruddmann, Gatti, L. Ziemann, Nistatt, Ch. Wolf and

The officers of the Cooks' Association are Gatti, president; Ed. Martin, first vice oresident; J. Nolan, second vice president; cletor Zuberanco, treasurer; M. Lemperle, ecretary, and C. Montandon, assistant

SMALL BOY BURGLAR.

Frank Young, colored, celebrated his

Ioward C. Wall's coal office, at 1112 6th

treet northwest. During the past two

weeks this office has been robbed several

mes. The robbers did not force an en-

rance, and Mr. Wall was at a loss to un-

lerstand just how the thief conducted op-

rations. Policeman Wannell concluded

hat he would put a stop to these robberies

f possible. Last night he watched the

premises and was rewarded by seeing a mail boy appear and unlock the door. The

oy proved to be Frank Young, the defend-

and gotten all the small change that was

here, 14 cents, he came out and locked the

loor. Then it was that the officer arrested

This morning the boy admitted his guilt

o Judge Soott, and said he was sent into he office by another colored boy, who gave

im the key. Judge Scott was inclined end the boy to the reform school and the atter's father said he had no objection to

he imposition of such a sentence, so long as it was for his son's good. He thought,

STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

Paris in 1900.

It is confidently expected that the bronze

equestrian statue of Washington will be

unveiled in Paris on the anniversary of

France is about to make a final appeal for

funds to carry out this patriotic desire. The

national reputation, are: President, Mrs. Stephen J. Field; vice presidents, Mrs. Gar-

ready for casting and is pronounced to be in every way worthy of its object and the place for which it is intended.

A large part of the needed amount has already been collected, but \$15,000 more are needed. It is to arouse renewed interest in the project that the officers of the associa-

the project that the officers of the associa-

tion and the vice presidents, the list of whom includes the names of women most

prominently identified with patriotic work throughout the country, are now bending their energies. They make the appeal for funds at this time, so that there wil be no

delay in the completion of the work, nor disappointment to the thousands of Amer-icans who have looked forward with pride

to the fact that a statue of Washington should be an artistic reminder to the peoples of the world gathered at the Paris exposition of the glories of the United States.

EXCURSIONS.

A stay at Fortress Monroe and Virginia

Beach is one of the regular outings that

many Washingtonians permit themselves

during the Lenten season. Those in this

city are very fortunate in having the ele-

gant steamers of the Norfolk and Wash-

ton on Sunday and in consequence Sunday

Church, and intermediate points.

Rare and Valuable Furniture.

and curios will be pleased with the exhibi-

sin curios will be peased with the exhibi-tion of the Fay collection, to be seen at Sloan's, 1407 G st., Monday and Tuesday next, prior to being sold at auction Wed-nesday and following days. This is the most valuable collection that has been dis-played here for years.—Advt.

Sixty Days in Default.

George Williams' alleged strange conduct

"I hadn't been drinking for three or four

"When did you get out?" the court in-

Lovers of antique furniture, china, silver

a penalty of \$5 or fifteen days.

Mrs. James McMilan.

He went in the office and when he

ng the evening.

follows

RESTOCKING QUAIL COVERTS W. L. I. Armory. That those who prepare the good things of life in order to tickle the palates of hu-

Orders Rapidly Coming in to Mr. Moreland From Two States. manity possess artistic taste, and power to make it evident, was proved yesterday at the Washington Light Infantry armory,

Birds on Their Way From the West-Points Upon Proper Liberation and Feeding.

The numerous orders for live quail being received by Mr. Watter M. Moreland from persons living in Maryland and Virginia, in ocalities where birds were numerous before the blizzard, proves conclusively that the belief of many local sportsmen that only a few birds were killed by the storm is rather erroneous. The coveys saved were mainly those which sought shelter at barns or found refuge under straw stacks or in very thick undergrowth. They are few and far between, however, as diligent inquiry on the part of The Star has proved. Every mail received by Mr. Moreland contains several orders and inquiries. Among the latter received this morning was one from Chief Engineer F. L. Schele, U. S. N., of Chief Engineer F. L. Scheie, U. S. N., of the Naval Academy; C. A. Thomas, Lunette, Va., and Delaplane Bros., Delaplane, Va. The Hyattsville Fish and Game Protective Association has sent in a substantial order and the substantial orders are substantial orders and the substantial orders are substantial orders and the substantial orders are substantial orders. tial order, and those already received by Mr. Moreland call for over 2,000 quail. Many crates are now en route from the west, and will be forwarded to those ordering them, after their arrival here, as soon as the pairing off of the bids as far as possible can be effected.

Suggestions Worth Studying.

Attackenents committee—Charles A. atscha, chairman; D. Busch, J. Rohmer, swald Kirner, P. Abadie, E. Aschback, G. ietsch, A. Pellet, A. Pfaff, C. Miller, O. lakle, E. Goodman, Max Schneider, H. mossy, Charles Boehle, Leon Barbaz, loitner, P. H. Burke, William Romacly, E. critand, J. Berry, E. Deriolag, F. Dergan, It will be well for those who liberate the birds to understand that it is better to free the quail in small bunches of say five, seven or nine birds, with the odd bird a male. There is some divergence of opinion as to whether it is best, when returns from breeding are considered, to liberate them in couples, a male and female, or follow the course suggested, but experience has proved that the latter plan is decidedly the best

It should also be borne in mind that birds berated must be fed until they become familiar with their new surroundings. Grain and screenings should be thrown about, but care should be taken to scatter outh Caught in the Act of Robbing feed only in limited quantities, and re-duce it gradually to nothing, thus causing the birds to seek their own food by degrees ghth birthday a few weeks ago and last until they are able to be self-sustaining. The quali should be liberated in thick ight he was locked up at the second preinct police station on a charge of being a cover near water and adjacent to wheat fields, which will produce breeding places before and the favorite stubbles after hareurglar. He confessed his guilt, the officer atching him in the act of burglarizing vest time.

A War Against Hawks. In order to protect the strangers after iberation a decided and general war should be begun and kept up against hawks. Thes voracious and skillful birds of prey destroy more quail in a year than all the guns in the country. The hawks have regular territory in which to carry on their depreda tions, and seldom does one travel outsid of a pretty well-defined boundary. They have their favorite perching points and return to them daily. Parties of three of four men, who will station themselves near such points and have a little patience, can easily kill off the hawks in a bird country and have good shooting while doing it. It is to be hoped that this suggestion will be vigorously carried out. If so, better sport in the fall will be all the more assured.

RECEIVES A MEDAL.

Ruilding Trades Show Appreciation of Chairman Murray's Services. Ten organizations were represented Tues

lowever, he might correct the boy and nake him do better. Judge Scott said he would give the lad a chance and imposed day evening at the meeting of the local Building Trades Council. President John P. Healy presided and Milford Spohn was see retary. A complaint was made by the delegates Bronze Figure to Be Unveiled in

from the Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association that non-union steam fitters were employed at a local brewery, in violation of contract with the Building Trades Council. The matter was referred to the our national independence, July 4, 1909. The grievance committee.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the Association of American Women for the Presentation of a Statue of Washington to presentation of a gold medal to Mr. Andrew Murray as an evidence of the council's appreciation of his services as chair-man of the last Labor day excursion comofficers of this association, all women of mittee. The medal was presented by President Healy, who referred to Mr. Murray's unselfish devotion to the cause of organized ret A. Hobart, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and labor. In response Mr. Murray assured the council that in the future he would strive to deserve the confidence and appreciation of those of the local building trades. After careful deliberation, the members of the association have selected the eminent American sculptor, Mr. Daniel C. French, to design and execute the work. The statue is to be an equestrian figure of heroic size. The model is completed and ready for easiling and is presented to be

Paying Taxes With Coupons. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

FORT MYER HEIGHTS, Va., March 9, 1899. Commonwealth's Attorney R. W. Johnson sprung a surprise in the circuit court for Alexandria county today, when he called up the old "coupon cases" and asked judgment of the court against certain parties to the controversy. These suits involve the rights of state bondholders to offer coupons in payment of taxes. Judge Keith, formerly of this circuit, refused to allow a trial of the cases and while he was on the bench invariably directed a continuance. Repeated attempts have been made at intervals to secure a definite ruling upon the points involved without success. After consideration today, however, Judge Nichol granted the motion of the common-wealth. Where coupons were not produced and cases not established in court, the commonwealth secured judgment in each case. Next Wednesday has been designated by the court as the day for arguments to be made in the case of Lee Gaskins, colored,

nassas, is on the writ of error and supersedeas granted yesterday morning.

charged with obstructing the track of the Arlington and Falls Church Railway Com-pany. The hearing, which will be at Ma-

ington Steamboat Company to carry them to their destinations. The Newport News Chemical Society Meeting. Norfolk and Washington are the largest, The monthly meeting of the Chemical Sohandsomest vessels that have ever done ciety of Washington, held at the cosmos service over this route. They are fitted Club last night, was presided over by Vice with all the modern conveniences, are heat-President Fireman, and papers were read ed by steam, lighted by electricity and serve by T. H. Means, F. K. Cameron, J. K. Haywood, L. J. Briggs, H. G. Bolton and excellent meals. One of these steamers leaves 7th street wharf daily at 6:30 p.m. W. P. Cutter. The annual address of President H. N. Stokes, on "The Revival of Inorganic Chemistry," will be delivered Tourists and sightseers can make the trip without a material change of plans, as con-nections are made at Norfolk with steamers and railroads for all points north, south and The Washington Alexandria and Mount

Spiritual Condition of France. Mr. Ralph Wells of New York city, a Sunday school worker, who usually spends the winters in Bermuda, this year remainhas come to be the most popular day of the week to visit the national cemetery. Again the coming Sunday the fare for the round trip will be reduced, tickets being good on ed in this city. He will speak in the First Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest, Sunday evening on "The Spiritual Condition of France at the Present Time."

Grand Lodge Meeting. The annual meeting of the District Lodge

trip will be reduced, tickets being good on all trains. The electric trains of this line leave the station at 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue every forty-five minutes for Arlington on Sunday, making the run in fifteen minutes. These electric trains are also the favorite route to Mount Vernon, leaving every hour from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Arlington, formerly owned by Parke Custis and Gen. R. E. Lee, is now the beautiful national cemetery, where hundreds of army and naval officers are buried. The electric cars, which run from the Aqueduct of the Independent Order of Good Templars will take place Monday evening next at Oppenheimer's Hall, 9th street northwest Officers for the ensuing year will be elected electric cars, which run from the Aqueduct and much other important business will be bridge, go direct to Arlington. They leave the bridge about every half hour for Ar-lington and Fort Myer, and hourly for Falls presented for consideration. Delegates from every subordinate lodge of the order in the District are expected to be in attendance.

CITY ITEMS.

West End Market Bemands the Best We have Dove Brand meats, Loeffler's famous sausage, Ostmann's delicious country sausage. Wm., Jr., & J. J. Miller. 1t*

We Sell Only First-Class Goods. Dove Brand meats a specialty, Miller & Krogmann, Center and K st. markets. 1t*

It Cures Coughs.

Williams'
Prussian
Cough
Syrup,
15c.bottle.

It does that one thingand does it well. You
can't buy a better cough
medicine than this-no matter how much you pay. If
you want to be cured quickiy- got Williams' Prussian
Cough Syrup. Pleasant to
take. Only 15c. bottle.

Williams' Temple Drug Store, Cor. 9th & F Sts. ja3-m, w.f-28

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERIES. Assaults on Business Men in Different

Sections of City. two cases of highway robbery, which have been reported to them as occurring last night. The first took place at the corner of Florida avenue and 13th street northwest about 10:30 o'clock, and the victim was Mr. Frank H. Jones of No. 1314 Florida avenue. Mr. Jones states that when near his home, and at a corner where there are two gas lamps, he was attacked by two men, one of whom placed his hand over the victim's mouth. The other one caught him about the body and the two forced him to the ground. They then went through his pockets, but found nothing, as he had left his money at home. The scoundrels then tore Mr. Jones' overcoat off of him and ran away. Mr. Jones went to the nearest drug

store and reported the matter to the police The second robbery was that of Mr. T. P. Hickman, a commission merchant, doing business at the corner of Louislana avenue and 10th street. While on his way to his home, No. 605 H street northwest, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, from 11th and H streets northwest, and in front of No. 939 H street, Mr. Hickman was over-taken by two men, who had been following him for some time. One of them struck Mr. Hickman a terrific blow in the face and clutched him by the throat. Mr. Hick-man was forced to the ground, and while prostrate he was robbed of \$4 and a gold watch, valued at \$25. The latter transac-tion was seen by a mail collector, who was about half a square away, and he blew a police whistle, which served to make the rufflans take to their heels. The noise of the whistle was heard by

Officer Brown, who tried to arrest the par-ties wanted, but without success, as they had too much start. Mr. Hickman's rose and face were cut during his encounter with the highwaymen, but he went to the first precinct station and reported his ex-perience as above told. It is believed that the same parties committed both crimes.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Local News Items Gathered West of Rock Creek. ure. Joseph D. Mitchell, a white man, thirty

years of age, who resides at No. 22 O street northeast while at work this morning shortly before 4 o'clock fell into the elevator shaft of house No. 1065 East Market Space. The man received rather severe injuries to his head, which struck the bottom of the shaft. Policeman Steinbraker summoned the patrol wagon, which conveyed him to the Georgetown University Hospital, where the injuries were attende

Through the efforts of the rector of Georgetown University, Rev. John D. Whitney, S. J., Rev. Father Chidwick, the chaplain of the ill-fated battle ship Maine, will deliver a lecture this evening at the Gaston Memorial Hall of the University. It is one of the course of Friday avaning complimenof the course of Friday evening complimentary lectures. The theme will be the circumstances attending the blowing up of the ship in the harbor of Hayana, the night of February 15, 1998 February 15, 1898.

A permit for a substantial improvement has been taken out by Amanda H. Macka!! for the erection of a row of seven three-story brick dwellings at 1600 to 1612 34th street. The site of the buildings is the northwest corner of 34th and Q streets fermerly regarded as a portion of Fen wick's hill.

According to the police report a danger-ous hole exists in the roadway in East Market Square. A similar report is made of a place in the roadway between the car tracks and in front of 3135 M street. Louis Hess has sold to Frank Ash part of lot 21, in square 1280. The consideration is placed at \$2,950. The property is located on the north side of Q street near 32d

Dramatic Representation.

Last Saturday afternoon, at 1734 I street Mrs. Flint's pupils gave their second dra matic representation, in accordance with the following program:

Die Gespenster, Miss Feroline Perkins and Miss Mackay-Smith; Ein Paar Ballschuhe, Miss Heloise Sargent, Miss Edith Harlan Child; La Surprise, Misses Elinor and Constance Hoyt, Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, Miss Feroline Perkins; Les Cuisinières, Miss Sargent, Miss Florence Worthugton, Miss Lilia McCauley, Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, Miss Marian Stevens; Mar Proposes, Misses Worthing, Child and Me-

Cauley.
All of the plays were skillfully presented The honor of the occasion belongs to Miss-es Sargent, Worthington and Child, who charmed the audience by the really artistic way in which they played "Die Ball-schuhe" and the bright little English comedy with which the performance closed.

The third representation of the season will take place April 8.

Was Helplessly Drunk.

Policeman Lyda complained in the Police Court this morning that he found Arthur Dyson, colored, helplessly drunk at Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street northwest last night.

"And," said the officer to the court, "he had been in that condition many times before." In addition to the alleged drunkenness

the officer charged that Dyson was supported by a woman of questionable character.
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The police authorities are investigating | Defeat of the Eight-Hour Bill a Matter of Great Regret.

> Views of Those Interested in the Measure-Non-Partisan Action in Choosing Legislators.

The failure of the Senate to pass the eighthour bill was a disappointment to those labor men, who, after the unanimous pas sage of the bill by the House, anticipated favorable action by the Senate. Referring to this one of the most prominent labor leaders in the District said to a Star reporter:

"The organized labor of the District and the country regarded the measure as of far greater importance to industrial interests than any bill previously submitted to Congress. Every effort was made by organized labor to procure its passage thro. gh the Senate. Petitions were forwarded to that body and the committee on education and labor from central bodies, from state federations and local unions all over the country, asking that the bill be favorably considered. There was, however, an opposing force which actively labored to defeat the measure. These opponents were principally those interested in government contracts, and as the bill proposed to limit the hours of labor of those employed upon the work done by the United States they re-garded it as seriously affecting their interests and an unwarranted interference with

"Several hearings were given to the op-ponents of the bill by the Senate committee on education and labor, after which, on June 29, 1898, the committee, through Mr. Kyle, the chairman, reported the bill to the Senate with amendments, which were regarded by many of the labor people as seriously affecting the scope of the meas-

Provisions of the Bill.

"The bill as it passed the House pro vides that no person whose duty it shall be to employ, direct or control the services of such laborers, workmen or mechanics or who has, in fact, the direction or control of such laborers, workmen or mechanics, shall require or permit them or any of them to labor more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property, and makes provision for work on public, military or naval construction in time of war.
"The Senate committee proposed to elimi nate from the bill the premise defining ar extraordinary emergency, and insert ex-cept when in the opinion of the head of the department having the work in charge an emergency 'exists.' This amendment

an emergency 'exists.' This amendment was also made to apply to work done for the government under contract. "It is said that the amendments made were reluctantly agreed to by the repre-sentatives of labor, as the only means by which the committee having the bill in charge could be induced to report it to the Senate. As amended, it was much bet-ter and more satisfactory to the labor people than the dight-hour law now on the statute book, as during the pendency of the bill the issue was plainly made be-

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to secure efficient and far reaching labor legislation requires determined non-parti-san action upon the part of the working people of the country. Contractor Against Labor. "The general opinion was expressed by a prominent member of local organized labor, speaking in reference to the defeat of the bill, that 'It was the organized labor of the country against the government contractor, and the contractor, as usual, succeeded. It was a test of how much each could pull, and in this instance it was demenstrated that the capital invested in those plants which thrive from government patronage was far greater than that of the million or more organized wage workers of the country. The defeat of the eight-hour bill should impress upon the labor people the necessity of giving more attention to the selection of lawmakers than they have in the past. If they will in the future sub-ordinate partisan preferences and preju-dices to the interests of labor, and vote

tween organized labor and interested capitween organized labor and inserested upper talistic interests. Those prominently con-nected with labor regard the defeat of the measure as a defeat of organized labor, and the opinion is generally expressed that

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